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"KIDS" HAVE ANOTHER SENSATION.

This is the silly season with the Morning Examiner. The "kids" are struggling to be sensational at the expense of common sense and common decency. That paper claims to be the only paper in Utah to have treated upon the coal shortage. We confess it is the only paper that has declared there is a coal famine. The Tribune, Herald-Republican, News and Telegram of Salt Lake have repeatedly stated, within the last few days, that there is no famine, or prospect of famine in fuel, unless the unexpected happens. Yesterday the Standard quoted Chief Clerk Olmstead of Union Pacific headquarters in Ogden, a most reliable man, as declaring there is no danger of a coal famine, and all the coal dealers were called up by the Standard and they reported a total of 700 tons of coal in their yards. Yesterday 15 cars arrived in the railroad yards for local dealers.

In face of the facts, the Standard would have been guilty of performing a low trick to have sacrificed truth for the base purpose of circulating a sensational report of a coal famine.

The Standard was the first paper in Utah to call attention to a coal shortage, as the files of this paper for last Friday will prove, but we deemed it poor newspaper work to go further and needlessly alarm the people of Ogden by a cry of coal famine. When the people become unduly apprehensive over the fuel supply, there is a rush to buy more coal than their immediate wants justify. For the purpose of avoiding such alarm, the Standard has aimed to give the exact truth, neither enlarging upon the possibility of a famine nor failing to state conditions as they are.

As stated in the Standard editorial of Wednesday, the coal companies are more concerned over the effect on the coal miners of the holiday festivities, and the possibility that prolonged carousals will lessen the efficiency of the miners and decrease the production of coal, than they are disturbed over the problem of transportation. If the miners keep up their output, railroad officials are positive in their assurances of an ample coal supply.

SAVE THE WATERFALL.

The Utah Light and Railway officials have a perplexing problem to solve. The waterfall at the mouth of the canyon has undergone a transformation and from a harmless, leaping, airy-fairy, beautiful thing of summer, has changed to a frigid, threatening monster all prepared to pounce down on the traveler and crunch and destroy. The Light company, as owner of this beast of the cliffs, has been called upon to hold the creature in leash—and there is the rub.

It has been proposed to blow the mighty icicle out of the gorge, but one of the engineers says the blasting will bring down a glacier of such proportions as to dam the river, cause an overflow and wash out the county road.

However, within the next few days the problem, undoubtedly, will be satisfactorily solved and once more travel through the canyon will be made safe. But what will they do with the waterfall? It has been suggested that a waste pipe might be placed at the outlet so that in winter time the overflow can be diverted without forming a mountain of ice. Whatever be the solution, the hope is expressed that the delightful waterfall will be saved for the spring and summer months. The dashing, turbulent stream, throwing spray and playing hide-and-seek in the crevices of the towering cliff at the entrance of the canyon has proved a source of pleasure to every visitor in the canyon.

GREAT BATTLESHIP UTAH.

This is a proud day for Utah. At the New York Shipbuilding company's yard at Camden, N. J., at 11 a. m., the greatest battleship ever built in the United States was launched, and, as the mighty hull started down the ways, Miss Mary Alice Spry, daughter of our governor, named the fighting machine "Utah," so that now Utah stands at the head of the list of states honored with a battleship.

A brief history of the ship states that the contract for its construction was awarded November 9, 1908. The contract price was \$3,946,000, and as much again will be added by the government in the way of guns and armor and other equipment, which will make her total cost \$8,000,000. Here are some facts about the Utah:

Keel laid.....	March 15, 1909
Launched.....	Dec. 23, 1909
Extreme length.....	551 ft. 6 in.
Extreme breadth.....	88 ft. 2 in.
Trial Displacement.....	21,855 tons

Propelling machinery: Parson's marine turbines, developing 28,000 horsepower. Number of boilers, 12, type, B. & W. water tube boilers.

Speed, twenty and three-quarters knots. Main battery consisting of ten 12-inch guns located in five armor-clad turrets, and two 2-inch submerged torpedo tubes. Second battery consisting of sixteen 5-inch guns, ten smaller guns of 3-inch and less in saluting. Armor on the turrets ranking in thickness from twelve inches to eight inches. Side belt ranges from eleven inches to nine inches.

The Utah will be a flagship, and will have spacious quarters fitted for the accommodation of the admiral. She will carry a total complement of 1001 men. A list follows:

Admiral.....	1
Captain.....	1
Wardroom officers.....	28
Junior officers.....	18
Warrant officers.....	12
Marines.....	69
Number of crew.....	872

Total complement of men.....1,001

When Roosevelt spoke to a great multitude assembled on City Hall square, in this city, in 1903, he promised a battleship to Utah. This is the fulfillment of that promise.

While the citizens of Utah are not for war and are peace-loving people, yet they are proud to be recognized as worthy of being named with the foremost citizens of the nation in the creating of a national defense which shall forewarn all nations to be slow in picking a quarrel with the United States.

Were it permissible, we believe Utah would recruit enough men to man the powerful battleship. Then, if war were to come,

we know what the "Utah" would do. The heroic worth of our young men has been put to the test on the battlefields of the Philippines and of Cuba, and on sea they would prove equally courageous, resourceful and victorious.

Here is hoping the "Utah" will serve the purposes of peace, but, if war must come, that the guns of the great ship will carry death and destruction to the enemy.

JUST FOR FUN

Christening the Baby.
A country clergyman relates the following incident as being absolutely founded on fact:

Having arrived (said he) at that point in the baptismal service where the infant's name is conferred, I said: "Name this child."

"Original Story," said the sponsor.

"What do you say?" I asked in surprise.

"Original Story," she repeated in clear, deliberate tones.

"It's a very odd name, isn't it? Are you sure that you want him called by the name of Original Story?" I queried.

"Original Story—that's right," she declared.

"Is it a family name?" I persisted.

"Named after his uncle, sir," explained the woman in charge, getting red in the face.

And so as Original Story I christened that unoffending little fellow. It was some weeks after this event that I made the acquaintance of the said uncle—a farm laborer in another village—whose name was Reginald Story.—London Telegraph.

Stung.
He was a doctor and was patiently waiting for his first patient.

"Thought he," "If the mountain will not come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain. And as patients will not seek me out I must needs seek them out."

He strolled through a cheap market, and presently saw a man buy six nice cucumbers.

"Here's a chance!" said he, and followed him home.

Patently he waited for four long and lonely hours, and about midnight the front door quickly opened, and the man dashed down the steps.

He seized him by the arm and cried earnestly, "Do you want a doctor?"

"No," replied the man, roughly, "Want more cucumbers!"—Answers.

Couldn't Lose Him.
"When I got home yesterday I found that my wife had gone home to her mother."

"You did? What did you do?"
"Oh, I just hurried over there and had a good meal, too."—Detroit Free Press.

Tips.
His Sister—What do you usually give the waiter, George?

George—Oh, if he serves me well, I give him a tip of a shilling, but if he serves me badly I give him a tip on the races!—London Opinion.

On the Bleachers.
Grace—Come, dear.
George—What?
Grace—Which is the man they call Smearen? I notice they keep shouting to him all the time.—Chaparral.

Spotted Like the Leopard.
This Christmas she has taught me what I had never divined:
Judged by the tie she's bought me, she must be color-blind.—Judge.

Family Statistics.
A little boy whose family had been moving into new apartments went to school for the first time. He was asked the usual questions in regard to name, age, father's name, etc., all of which he answered correctly.

"What is your father's occupation?" asked the teacher.

"He occupies five rooms," answered the little boy proudly.—Boston Record.

Vistas of Trouble.
"I may as well tell you," said the suffragette, "that the disturbances we are creating now are nothing compared to those we are prepared to cause."

"That's right," answered the big town boss. "If you raise all this row to vote what will you do when you get the ballot and find it isn't being counted?"—Washington Star.

The Three Ways.
There are three ways to reach a man—through his stomach, his heart or his head. The first lasts only until the next meal; the second while you are near him; the third forever.—Judge.

ORPHEUM

There will be a crowd at the Orpheum Xmas Matinee. Reserve your seats now. PRICES 10c, 15c and 25c.

SAVED FROM DEATH BY AN ALARM CLOCK
Hutchison, Kas. Dec. 23.—An alarm clock that failed to go off at 6 o'clock in the morning, but went off at six in the evening instead, saved the lives of J. W. Sowers and his wife who barely escaped death by asphyxiation.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, wife of a former editor of the Toledo Blade, was overcome by the gas that threatened the lives of her hosts, and is not expected to live.

Bowers went to bed at 10 a. m. yesterday. His wife had complained that the alarm clock had not gone off at the time it was set for, 6 o'clock. At 6 o'clock last night the alarm sounded, and Bowers jumped out of bed. He felt dizzy and went to the telephone to call a doctor. Just as he took down the receiver he fell unconscious from the effect of gas fumes that permeated the house. The telephone operator surmised that something was wrong and sent a doctor just in time to rescue the Bowers and to find Mrs. Mitchell in a dying condition.

SALT LAKE CITY TO HAVE TAXICAB SERVICE
Salt Lake, Dec. 23.—Salt Lake City is to have taxicab service in the near future, according to announcements made recently at the office of the Taxicab and Auto company here. The recent closing of an agreement with the Crane company for the quarters now occupied by that company on First South street, just east of State street, will provide ample accommodations for the new company, with approximately 25,000 square feet of floor space.

Twenty-five taxicabs and a number of Carter cars and Thor motorcycles are expected to arrive here in a few days and will be put into service at once. Temporary quarters have been obtained at 221 South West Temple

street, and these will be occupied until July 1, when it is expected that remodeling and improving of the new building on East First South street will have been completed.

MINE BECOMES A VOLCANO OF BURNING GAS
Gallup, N. M., Dec. 23.—Two men are dead and a dozen others lingering between life and death as a result of a volcanic outburst of gas yesterday when workmen in the Weaver mine of the American Fuel company, near here, broke into the old workings of the mine which have been burning for seven years. The dead are: Porfirio Garcia and Miguel Aranda, both formerly of Old Mexico.

Following the break, a tremendous volume of flame and gas shot through with terrific force, completely enveloping the men. A number of them were overcome but all were rescued alive. Garcia and Aranda died after being taken to the surface.

Some of the victims are in critical condition, but it is believed, they will all recover.

The hole in the mine which let through the flame and gas has been sealed and no further danger is apprehended.

CONDUCTORS ARE LABORING TO FREE J. M. COOK.
Guadalajara, Mex., Dec. 23.—In an effort to arouse interest in the United States and secure immediate action by the state department to secure the release of J. M. Cook, the American railway conductor, from the penitentiary here, the members of the Guadalajara division No. 540 Order of Railway Conductors have prepared an "appeal" to the American people and are sending it into the United States. Copies are being mailed to the members of congress at Washington.

In this appeal, former Ambassador Thompson is declared to have written a letter that prejudiced the Cook case with the state department. He is charged with having said that the Order of Railway Conductors would not furnish bail, when it was ready to do so.

COLD WAVE COVERS NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA
Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 23.—Storm conditions continue in New Mexico and Arizona. Cold weather records have been smashed by the present storm. Three feet of snow is reported in the vicinity of Flagstaff, Ariz., and the blizzard has extended clear to the Mexican border. Magdalena, N. M., 150 miles south of here, reported the temperature 21 below zero yesterday morning, snow a foot deep, and the storm still raging.

TREED BY A BUFFALO.
St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Walter Hill, youngest son of James J. Hill, and Rudolph J. Schiffman, both of St. Paul, were marooned in the branches of a tree on the railroad magnate's North Oaks farm a few miles out of St. Paul until a late hour yesterday by a wounded buffalo bull.

MAFIA IS AT WORK.
Rome, Dec. 23.—A bomb was exploded in front of a grocery in Palermo last night, wrecking the front of the shop. The outrage was the work of the Mafia, which had demanded \$5,000 from the groceryman, which he refused to pay.

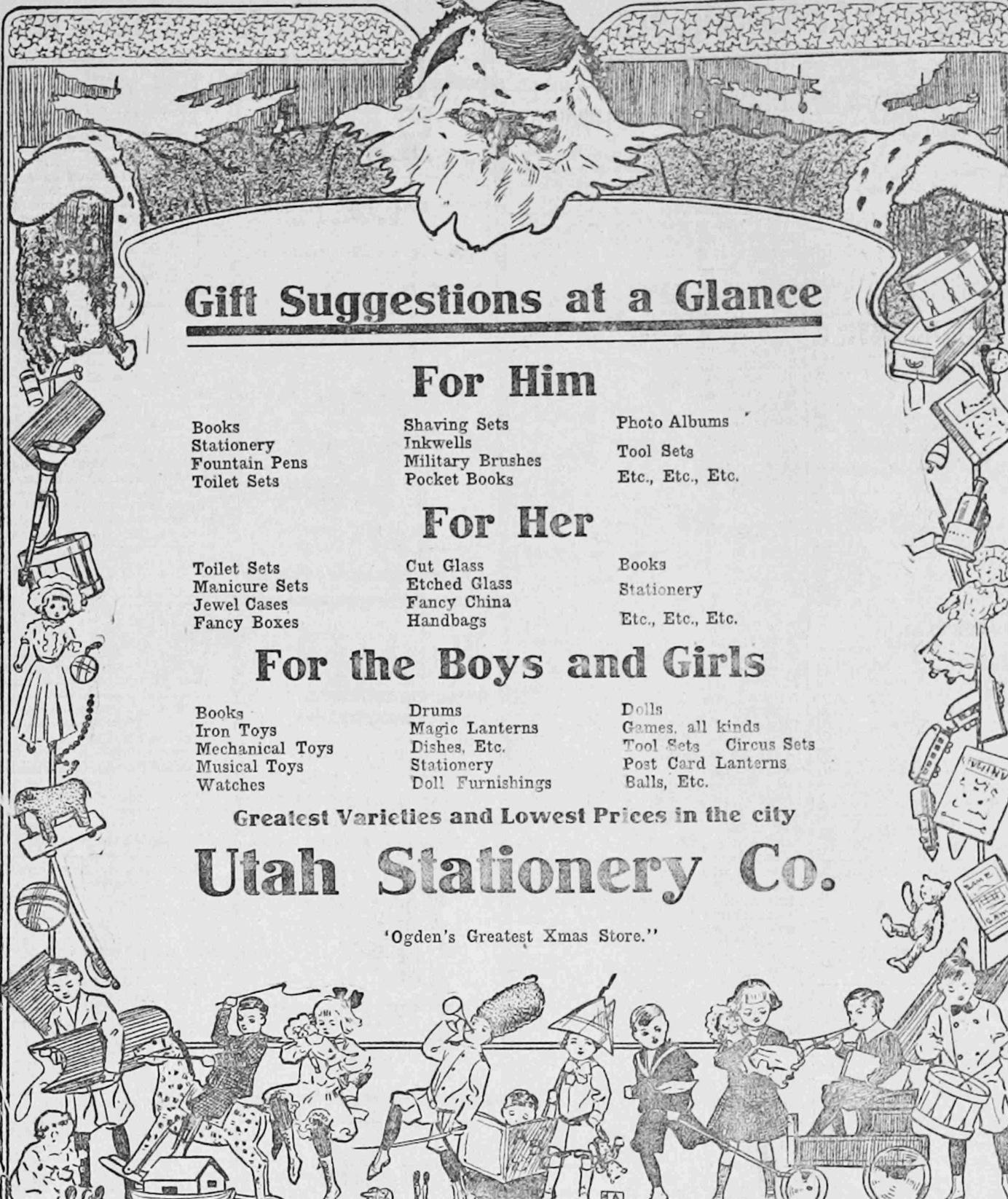
ST. PAUL TRAIN IN THE DITCH.
St. Paul, Dec. 23.—St. Paul passenger train No. 14, running north at 35 miles an hour, spread the rails one-half mile east of Good Thunder, Minn., near Mankato, and plunged into the ditch last night.

Forty passengers were hurt, none fatally, it is understood. The mail car rolled down a 30-foot embankment and caught fire.

The injured were taken to Mankato.

MEDAL FOR PEARY.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—It was announced today that the Chicago Geographic society had awarded the Helen Culver gold medal to Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for distinguished services in exploration.

The medal will be presented at the annual dinner of the society here January 26th.



Gift Suggestions at a Glance

For Him

- Books
- Stationery
- Fountain Pens
- Toilet Sets
- Shaving Sets
- Inkblots
- Military Brushes
- Pocket Books
- Photo Albums
- Tool Sets
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

For Her

- Toilet Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Jewel Cases
- Fancy Boxes
- Cut Glass
- Etched Glass
- Fancy China
- Handbags
- Books
- Stationery
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

For the Boys and Girls

- Books
- Iron Toys
- Mechanical Toys
- Musical Toys
- Watches
- Drums
- Magic Lanterns
- Dishes, Etc.
- Stationery
- Doll Furnishings
- Dolls
- Games, all kinds
- Tool Sets
- Circus Sets
- Post Card Lanterns
- Balls, Etc.

Greatest Varieties and Lowest Prices in the city

Utah Stationery Co.

"Ogden's Greatest Xmas Store."

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT NEW OGDEN THEATRE

Mr. Bernard Daly in Sweet Innisfallen, New Ogden Theater Sunday Evening Next

A new star in the play and a new play for the star, Mr. Bernard Daly



In "Sweet Innisfallen" it is hard to correct to say Mr. Daly is a new star, for he has appeared for the past two seasons as Dan O'Hara, the singing blacksmith in Joe Murphy's "Kerry Gow," and also as "Rory of the Hills." Mr. Daly is under the management of A. E. Caldwell, an able and experienced manager, which guarantees Mr. Daly's further rapid advancement. Arrangements have been perfected for Mr. Daly and his excellent company to appear at the New Ogden Theater, on Sunday evening, Dec. 26th.

Mr. Daly has been very favorably received everywhere by critic and public alike and I quote from O. L. Hall, Chicago Daily Journal: "Many Irishmen are traveling the rocky road to the Columbus Theater this week to sample the acting of a new Hibernian star, Bernard Daly, whose name, face and brogue brand him sterling, which some Irish stars are not. Daly is playing Joseph Murphy's 'Kerry Gow,' and Saturday will wind up his season of thirty-nine weeks. He expects to come forth next season in a new play, in the houses where the tickets cost more than where he is playing now, and there doesn't appear to be any reason why he should not do so."

Mr. Daly has secured in his new play, "Sweet Innisfallen," a vehicle in which his clever personality, acting and singing are fully exploited. Mr. Daly sings a number of new songs and one old one, "The Wearing of the Green," which will warm the Irish heart of him, or her, who hears him sing. "Sweet Innisfallen" derives its name from the locality in which its scenes are laid, the island of "Innisfallen," in the beautiful lakes of Killarney. The story is strong, full of wit and action, and not a dull moment in it.

Miss Lorie Palmer, Starring in "The Vagabond King" at New Ogden Theater Christmas Afternoon and Evening

"The Vagabond King," one of the most beautiful of romantic dramas, is to be the bill for Christmas afternoon and evening at the New Ogden Theater. The producing company is the excellent organization headed by Alfred Swenson, who produced "Coronation" here a few months ago. The company has been greatly strengthened since its former appearance here and is admirably calculated to handle the play, which was considered the best vehicle of that sterling actor, Daniel Ryan.

Miss Lorie Palmer, an actress of



note, is now playing leading roles with the company. Miss Palmer was leading woman in "The Wolf" last season, and is a very beautiful woman as well as clever actress. In "The Vagabond King" she will be seen to great advantage. Alfred Swenson, well remembered as playing the title role in "Coronation," has an even better part in this production, which is one of the best the management could have secured for its Christmas attraction.

Seat sale at Culley's drug store Friday.

he is familiarly known, partner with Mr. Cort, arrived in Salt Lake City Wednesday with an order from Mr. Cort to take possession of the Bungalow and see what could be done with it. The keys were turned over to him. Meanwhile telegraphic correspondence was had between Salt Lake and Seattle and the deal for the theater was closed with the company named above.

It is to be hoped that the flight which that eastern aviator made the other day was not a flight of the imagination.

"The Vagabond King"

CHRISTMAS MATINEE AND NIGHT
A Strong Romantic Play, Successful in the East.
A Superb Company with Many Ogden Favorites.
Beautiful Scenic Equipment.

Saturday, Dec. 25

Seat Sale at Culley's Opens Friday.

New Ogden Theatre

PRICES: Matinee, 75c, 50c, 25c; Evening, \$1.75, 50c and 25c.

NEXT ATTRACTION:
"Sweet Innisfallen"
Sunday Night, Dec. 26

Seat Sale at Culley's Saturday.

BUNGALOW THEATER COMPANY ORGANIZED

Salt Lake, Dec. 23.—A company of Salt Laker Wednesday secured from John Cort of the Northwest Theatrical syndicate, who holds a lease upon the Bungalow theater, control of the lease, paying over for it the sum of \$7,200, and this (Thursday) morning will begin external improvements in the playhouse preparatory to its reopening on the evening of January 2.

The new company elected these directors: Max Daniels, R. A. Grant, W. W. Trimmer, H. S. Auerbach, F. D.

French, A. P. Kessler and Allen T. Sanford. The directory elected Max Daniels president, R. A. Grant vice-president and general manager, and W. W. Trimmer secretary and treasurer.

As said, it is the intention of the new company to make a number of changes in the theater, remodel it in several particulars and make of it a modern playhouse in every way. The company which will open the theater will be Willard Mack, Maud Leone and the company which has been playing at the Grand theater this season, Richard P. Sutton, Uncle Dick, as